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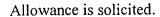
Response to Action of May 5, 2005

Now comes the undersigned, applicants attorney of record, and responds to the above Office action as follows: The allowance of claims 1-11 is noted and claim 17 has been written in independent form to comply with the Examiners request.

The remaining claims are withdrawn.

The amendment to the claims is on a separate document attached hereto.

There being no other matter in controversy an early passage to the Notice of





Respectfully submitted,

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I, James W. Hiney, do hereby certify that an executed copy of this respsone with attachments was deposited, Express Mail No. EQ 000547834 US postage prepaid, with the United States Postal Service this 18th day of July, 2005.

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